

THE BRICK HOTEL
(Old Odessa Inn)
Odessa, Delaware

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(OLD ODESSA INN)
Odessa, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: Archibald Finley, (Media, Pa.)

Date of Erection: About 1823

Present Condition: Good. Recently repaired and painted.

Number of Stories: Two and one half, with lower two story service wing.

Materials of Construction: Brick above ground level. Usual constructive woodwork, floors and trim. Tin roofs, replacing earlier shingle ones.

Other Existing Records: Offices of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of New Castle County.

Additional Data: The double chimney with connecting parapet wall on east gable is characteristic of the early 19th Century, and gives an effective, dignified solution of gable end problem. The piazza on front and east sides, also the main doorway and corner bar entrance are characteristic features of Delaware inns. It is claimed that the piazza columns are made from disused ship masts.

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